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25X1 5. [ ] Received a call from Mr. James Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who told me that Senator Muskie "forgot" to tell the Director that he would have an additional list of questions for inclusion in the transcript. Mr. Lowenstein will call me when the questions are ready to be picked up. [ ] DDI, has been advised.

25X1A 6. [ ] I met with Mr. John Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and told him that Representative McCloskey's (R., Calif.) staff has contacted the office again today requesting briefing on Agency activities in Laos. The message has been relayed that clearance from the Chairman, House Armed Services Committee, is necessary for such briefings. Mr. Blandford will take care of the matter if it comes his way from the Chairman.

25X1 I also briefed Mr. Blandford on the following items: ChiCom statements on Soviet border buildup; ChiCom military airfield near the Laotian border; ChiCom instrumentation ship conducting sea trials; a ChiCom atomic facility; Soviet ABM boosters; Soviet Mediterranean fleet; Soviet SS-13 Mod 2; Soviet airlift to Egypt; and new deployment of radar equipment in Egypt.

25X1 7. [ ] Steve Vossmeier, in the office of Senator Thomas Eagleton, called and said the Senator would like a follow-up briefing to the one Mr. Carver gave him on 9 March preparatory to his upcoming trip to Southeast Asia. He said the Senator hoped Mr. Carver could give it preferably on Tuesday, 6 April, at either 1:00 or 2:00 p.m. I said I would give him an answer tomorrow.

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25X1 1. [ ] , FBIS, and arranged for her to get a copy of a Moscow radio broadcast to Marion Ball, USIA, in response to her request of Friday (to send to Representative Edward Patten's office).

25X1 2. [ ] After the Director's briefing of the Arms Control, International Law and Organization Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, I met with Mr. Jim Lowenstein, Staff Consultant of the Subcommittee, at his request concerning questions posed by Senator Case (R., N.J.) and Senator Fulbright (D., Ark.) during the briefing. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 3. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me he thought the briefing had gone well and reiterated that the transcripts will be held in the Committee office for review by members if desired and will not be made available to the personal staff of the Committee members. He also indicated that he feels Committee utilization of the transcripts will be complete in one or two days at which time the transcripts will be returned to the Agency for safekeeping.

25X1 4. [ ] The transcript of the Director's briefing of Senate Foreign Relations Committee on 25 March was forwarded to the Committee for their use and returned to the Agency for safekeeping.

25X1 5. [ ] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, in response to his call concerning the 22 March Jack Anderson column relating to CIA support of "opium racket in Laos." I gave Mr. Preston the factual information developed in response to last year's accusations by then Representative John V. Tunney (D., Calif.). Mr. Preston asked that we also give him a short outline of our review of the matter of the alleged letter charging that Vice President Ky once flew opium out of Laos written by [ ]  
[ ] who was identified as an Agency employee.

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Thursday - 25 March 1971

25X1 1. [ ] Mrs. Harford, in the office of Representative Sam Gibbons (D., Fla.), called and asked if we could have a personnel 25X1A recruiter contact a retired military officer in Tampa, Florida, who is 25X1A interested in employment possibilities with the Agency. He is [ ] 25X1A [ ] Florida. Arrangements have been made for the area recruiter to contact [ ] on his next trip to Tampa.

25X1 2. [ ] J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called. He referred to the Evans and Novak column which appeared in the Washington Post on 24 March on the subject of the Soviet backfire in Mexico. Sourwine said the Subcommittee is interested in doing a documented study or hearing on this subject even if it says no more than was contained in the Evans and Novak column. Sourwine added he was not sure we were the ones he should contact on this, but asked if we would look into it and give him our advice about it. He said if it was our opinion that nothing should be done then they would accept that decision. I told him I would check on it and be back in touch with him.

25X1 3. [ ] In the absence of Ed Braswell, I talked with Jack Ticer, on the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, about the draft legislation to amend section 5232 of title 10 of the U.S. Code having to do with appointments to the grade of general in the Marine Corps. Ticer confirmed that the draft bill had been received, but said it had not been formally introduced. Braswell has talked with Ticer about the legislation indicating that their present position is to await House action on the legislation.

25X1 4. [ ] Accompanied the Director and Messrs. Duckett, 25X1A [ ] who appeared before the House Armed Services Committee where the Director delivered a world roundup briefing.

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Wednesday - 24 March 1971

25X1 1. [ ] John Unumb called to say that Fred Flott, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State, had mentioned to him that over the weekend he had talked to a group in New York on American Policy in Southeast Asia. The group included Representative Lester Wolff (D., N. Y.). Flott said Wolff made a comment to the effect that he was concerned about CIA involvement in the making of foreign policy. Flott said the meeting was covered by the press, but he has seen nothing in the papers mentioning it. Flott merely wanted to let us know of Wolff's remarks. I told Unumb Wolff was well known to us, but we appreciated this piece of information.

25X1 2. [ ] Talked briefly with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who was tied up continuously in meetings throughout the day. Mr. Slatinshek has no additional questions for response by the Director for tomorrow's briefing of the full Committee.

25X1 3. [ ] Met with Mr. Garner J. Cline, House Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee of the Committee on Judiciary, who told me that the [ ]

[ ] DCS, has been advised.

25X1 4. [ ] Met with Mr. Monty Winkler, Administrative Assistant to Representative Charles Teague (R., Calif.), and brought him up-to-date on the favorable action on the [ ] by the House Judiciary Committee yesterday. Mr. Winkler and Mr. Cline, House Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee, will coordinate the matter of contact with the official objectors of the House prior to consideration of the bill by the House of Representatives.

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25X1 6. [ ] At the close of the Director's briefing, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Wayne Birdsall of the reporting firm of Ward and Paul advised Mr. Kuhl that his firm would not be able to transcribe the reporter's notes until tomorrow. Arrangements were made to return the reporters notes to the Agency for safekeeping and delivery to the reporting firm tomorrow to be transcribed. The finished transcripts will be retained by the Agency subject to call by the Committee.

25X1 7. [ ] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that Representative Minshall (R., Ohio) has requested a briefing by the Director on current intelligence. Scheduling of a date will await approval for the meeting by Chairman Mahon.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the following items: ChiCom statements concerning the Soviet Union; ChiCom antiaircraft defense in northern Laos; and Soviet airlift of electronic equipment to Egypt.

25X1 8. [ ] Met with Mr. Charles Andrews, Columbia Reporting Company, and made the necessary arrangements for security control of the transcripts of the Director's testimony before House Armed Services Committee on 25 March.

25X1 9. [ ] Talked to Mrs. Oneta Stockstill, Executive Secretary, House Armed Services Committee, and received from her the listing of Committee staff personnel who will be attending the Director's briefing on 25 March. The list includes all of the professional staff members of the Committee with the exception of Mr. Blandford, who is in the hospital.

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25X1 3. [ ] Met with Chairman F. Edward Hebert, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed plans for Thursday's briefing by the Director of the full Armed Services Committee. Mr. Hebert said he would like to have all the subjects which I suggested covered, plus the situation in Ecuador and Soviet R&D. I pointed out this might run to nearly three hours. Hebert said in this case he would hold off any questions until the full briefing had been completed, and we would return after lunch to answer questions. He said the Committee policy was to give each member five minutes for questions and this would run to nearly three and a half hours if all took advantage of it, but he was in no position to deviate from this rule. He said he was concerned about security in the Committee and we should not show any TKH material, and should confine our visual displays to charts and schematic drawings. He suggested that in order to test the security of the group we might plant a test item for possible leaks.

25X1 4. [ ] Met with Mr. Garner J. Cline and Miss Frances Christy, House Immigration and Naturalization Committee staff, [ ]

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25X1C [ ] This completes the Committee file for consideration of [ ] by the full Committee. The Subcommittee reported this measure with its recommendation for approval by the full Committee [ ] has been advised.

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25X1 5. [ ] Talked to Mr. Earl Morgan, House Armed Services Committee staff, several times during the day about the Committee program for the coming week. It was finally agreed that the Director will be scheduled for Thursday, 25 March, and other items on the Committee agenda were rearranged to accommodate the Director's availability on 25 March.

Mr. Morgan also relayed a Committee request for inclusion of Soviet R&D and its costs in dollars. [ ] OCI, has been advised.

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25X1 6. [ ] Met with Mr. Montgomery Winkler, Administrative Assistant to Representative Charles M. Teague

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25X1 7. [ ] Met with Mrs. Elsie Thornton, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, and received from her a copy of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee appointments.

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25X1 1. [ ] During a conversation at a social gathering yesterday evening, I asked Senator Sam Ervin (D., N. C.) of his plans regarding reintroduction of the "Ervin bill," to protect the rights of Federal employees, during this session of the Congress. The Senator said good-naturedly that apparently the Agency wasn't going to let him pass it in its original form and he might have to give the Agency a complete exemption. He went on to speak of his serious concern over the investigative activities of the armed services which have recently been revealed and said he was thinking of legislation that would limit the authority to conduct such investigations to the FBI and CIA.

25X1 2. [ ] Met with Representative David Henderson, of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who had asked me to come over to talk about a special bill he was putting in for the relief of [ ] a military officer formerly detailed to the Agency. The bill is intended to relieve [ ] from having to reimburse the Pentagon for overpayment during the period when he was detailed to the Agency. Mr. Henderson wanted us to be aware of the details so that we could contact the Pentagon directly to ensure that there would be no security breaches when they submit their views on the bill.

25X1A I talked to Mr. Henderson about the Ervin bill, which is no longer being handled by Henderson's Subcommittee but has been turned over to Representative James M. Hanley's Subcommittee on Employee Benefits. Henderson said he would gladly help us any way he could and suggested that we talk to Representatives Hanley, Brasco, Udall, Wilson, White and Hogan of the Subcommittee. He also recommended that we get Chairman Hebert, House Armed Services Committee, to register his concern to Chairman Dulski, of the full Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and that we try to get Representative Ichord, Chairman of the House Internal Security Committee, also to speak up in our behalf to Chairman Dulski or or Chairman Hanley.

Mr. Henderson commented that it was worth noting that in the past couple of years there had been virtually no serious complaints from Federal employees about the kind of abuses which the Ervin bill was designed to correct.

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25X1 5. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Earl Morgan, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that the Committee plans to schedule the Director or his representative to brief the full Armed Services Committee on worldwide roundup as has been done in previous years in conjunction with the Defense posture briefings. Since it is not known how long Committee consideration on the draft bill and related measures will take, a time has not been set for next week. Wednesday or Thursday, 24 or 25 March, appear likely at this time.

Later in the day I talked to Russ Blandford who confirmed Mr. Morgan's earlier call and discussed with him the security arrangements for the briefing.

25X1 6. [ ] Talked with Stu French, OSD/ISA, again about our response to Senator Symington's letters regarding the reestablishment of his Subcommittee on Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad. French said DOD had been in touch with State Department and State indicated they were covering the clearance question in their response. French suggested that we merely include in our letter, naming our point of contact, a statement that we understand necessary security clearances are being initiated by State Department. French added he understands the White House working group on the Symington Subcommittee will probably meet next week.

25X1 7. [ ] Mr. William Sullivan, in the office of Senator Robert Dole (R., Kans.), called requesting a subscription to the FBIS Soviet Union Daily Report. In line with Sullivan's request, Mr. Al Duncan, FBIS, will send copies directly from his office until the regular subscription goes into effect.

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25X1 5. [ ] A [ ] in the Special Access 25X1A  
Section of DIA, called and asked if they could be provided with an updated  
machine run of the 1969 machine listing on Compartmented Information  
Access for Congressional Staff Members. I told [ ] I would contact  
our Security people and have them follow up on this. This was turned over  
25X1A to [ ] Office of Security. 25X1A

25X1 6. [ ] Accompanied [ ] OCI, 25X1A  
to a briefing of former Speaker John McCormack. This was the second  
of the bimonthly briefings which are being given McCormack pursuant  
to instructions from the White House. Subjects covered included the new  
Soviet ICBM developments, Vietnam, the Middle East and Pakistan.

25X1 7. [ ] Called Jim Gehrig, Staff Director,  
Senate Space Committee, and made arrangements for Mr. Duckett and  
Mr. Brandwein to brief junior members of the Committee on the Soviet  
space program tomorrow at 10 a.m. Gehrig expects Senators Weicker,  
Buckley, and Goldwater to attend.

I mentioned to Gehrig that Senator Margaret Chase Smith had  
expressed an interest in attending any of our briefings on this subject  
and suggested he might also want to include her. Gehrig said he would  
consider this; but in view of her senior position and the fact that much of  
the material that would be covered in this briefing is already known to  
her, he felt it would be better to bring her up-to-date at another time.

25X1 8. [ ] [ ] 25X1A  
briefed Messrs. John Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed  
Services Committee staff, on the Israel/Egypt situation. The briefing  
was an informal general updating to insure that there had been no major  
change in the "relation" between the two countries. One item of followup,  
Mr. Slatinshek requested information on Egyptian delivery capability for  
CBW. Dr. Chamberlain, OSI, has been advised.

25X1 9. [ ] Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House  
Appropriations Committee staff, who confirmed his earlier conversation  
with John Clarke, OPPB, that he will accommodate the Agency's needs  
and schedule our budget presentation for late April.

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25X1 6. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who asked that he and Mr. Blandford be brought up-to-date on Israel/Egypt with particular reference to the distrust of each country for the other. The briefing by [ ] OCI, was approved by the Director late in the day. Time for briefing will be scheduled on Monday morning. 25X1A

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25X1 3. [ ] Called Bill Lewis, Administrative Assistant, in the office of Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R., Me.), and asked if he would inform Senator Smith that the papers she had requested on Pakistan and Cuba had been included with the copy of the Director's statement before the Senate Armed Services Committee last Thursday, and that this information was being held in the Committee's office by Mr. Braswell. Lewis said he would inform the Senator of this.

25X1 4. [ ] Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who requested that I make direct contact with the Ward and Paul reporting firm to make the necessary security arrangements for the Director's briefing of the Committee scheduled for 23 March. Mr. Kuhl will arrange to have the room open at 8:00 a.m. to allow a sweep of the hearing room on the morning of the briefing. He will also make the necessary arrangements for a room nearby to house the security tech people during the briefing.

25X1 5. [ ] Met with Miss Carol Tuchmann, Administrative Assistant to Ogden Reid (R., N. Y.), and gave her copies of German news media treatment of RFE and RL. Miss Tuchmann expressed the opinion that the material would be of interest to Mr. Reid.

25X1 6. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that Mr. Robert Moot, DOD Comptroller, is furnishing an outline for the Chairman of their part of the intelligence budget that would include NRO but not identify the CIA budget. Mr. Slatinshek had no further information on a date for CIA briefing but feels that the Committee already has a full plate for next week.

25X1 7. [ ] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and gave him an updated outline of the [ ] Persian Gulf (Bahrein) and the 9 March 1971 Memorandum, Critique of The Washington Post series on the Aswan Dam, that was requested by Chairman Mahon at the Director's briefing of 2 and 3 March. I also discussed briefly with Mr. Preston the Armed Services Committee conversations concerning DOD authorization legislation.

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